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# Court Asked To Void Ray Contracts

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 11 (AP)—A lawyer for James Earl Ray asked U.S. District Court Judge William E. Miller today to void Ray's contract with the lawyer who represented him when he pleaded guilty to the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

At the same time the attorney asked for nullification of Ray's contract with William Bradford Huie, Alabama author, for the story of Ray's life. Several stories relating to this contract have appeared in Look magazine.

Robert W. Hill Jr. of Chattanooga, Tenn., asked a preliminary injunction against Percy Foreman of Houston, Tex., the lawyer, and Huie. He asked for an early hearing on an injunction against "any and all contracts and powers of attorney" negotiated with Ray.

Ray, serving a 99-year sentence in King's death, now is seeking a new trial on a charge of first-degree murder.